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15 June 1951

MEMORANDUM TO: Division Chiefs, OSI

SUBJECT : Twenty-Third Meeting of SIC (SIC 3/23, draft, attached)

1. As will be noted in the minutes of subject meeting, the SIC has agreed to separate out all projects in the military fields, leaving for SIC consideration only those in the fields of the basic sciences. The SIC projects in the fields of the basic sciences to be given further study within each department to define those specific aspects which require attention and to determine their priority. The use of DCID 4/2 as a guide in this process was suggested.

2. (The Assistant for Production will work with Divisions and ORDD in this matter, etc. )

3. With respect to the projects which are to be "separated out", the Assistant for Production will proceed with arrangements for scheduling such items as we consider urgent through ONE. It is expected that the responsibility for producing the initial drafts of these papers will be assigned to CIA and that the other IAC members will be requested to assign designees to work with CIA on the papers. The final papers will be coordinated through the ONE mechanism rather than the SIC.

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Attach: SIC 3/23